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FM AMEMASSY TANANARIVE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7767

INFO ZBASSY PRZTORIA 0821

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PRETORIA FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, MA

SUBJECT: SECURITY IMPROVEMENT

REF: A) STATE 243791 B) PRETORIA 3893 C) TANANARIVE 1690

PER REFTEL A FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED:

1. TO IMPLEMENT ITEM E, PARA 6, EMBASSY WILL STRING INDIVIDUAL LINES FROM EACH OFFICE TO GUARD POST 1 LOCATED ON FIRST FLOOR. THIS WILL REQUIRE LINES TO 3 OFFICES ON SECOND FLOOR, LINES TO 3 OFFICES ON FIRST FLOOR AND LINES TO 2 OFFICES IN THE BASEMENT. AS LINES CANNOT BE RUN THROUGH STRUCTURE, CONDUIT ATTACHED TO OUTSIDE OF BUILDING WILL BE REQUIRED TO RUN WIRES TO SECOND FLOOR AND BASEMENT. FOR THIS POST WILL NEED APPROXIMATELY 400 FEET OF HIGH QUALITY WIRE COSTING \$1.20/FOOT. BALANCE OF FUNDS NECESSARY TO FABRICATE MONITOR WITH TEST UNIT AND INSTALL SYSTEM.

2. JUSTIFICATION ITEM I:

FIRST FLOOR OF MARINE HOUSE HAS THREE ENTRANCES:  
MAIN ENTRANCE LEADING TO MSG QUARTERS; ENTRANCE TO  
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NURSE'S OFFICE; AND ENTRANCE TO CHAUFFEURS' ROOM.

PROPOSED MODIFICATION WOULD RECONFIGURE FRONT AND INTERIOR OF FIRST FLOOR SO THAT ACCESS TO ALL THREE AREAS POSSIBLE ONLY THROUGH MAIN ENTRANCE. THIS WOULD REQUIRE - AMONG OTHER THINGS - EXTENSIVE REWORK OF PRESENT ENTRY AND INTERIOR HALLWAY, INSTALLATION OF STEEL LINED WOODEN DOORS AND REPAINTING. BASED ON RECENT MODIFICATIONS TO MAIN ENTRANCE COSTING \$11,500, PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION WILL RUN ABOUT \$7,000.

3. REF ITEM N, PARA 6, RSO AND PSO DISCUSSED FEASIBILITY OF CLOSING IN STAIRWELL WINDOWS WITH BRICK/PLASTER. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF ESTHETIC CONSIDERATIONS THIS ALTERNATIVE NOT ACCEPTABLE. POST BELIEVES CLOSING IN STAIRWELL WITH BRICK/PLASTER WOULD CREATE AN UNDESIRABLE TUNNEL EFFECT.

4. JUSTIFICATION ITEM P DELETED. SEE TANANARIVE 1727.

5. JUSTIFICATION ITEM Q. AT FIFTH FLOOR ENTRANCE TO ROOL EMBASSY PLANNING TO (A) BRICK UP PICTURE WINDOW AND REPLACE PRESENT DOOR WITH A HEAVY DUTY STEEL PLATED (5MM) DOOR; (B) INSTALL STEEL TRAP DOOR TO REPLACE WOODEN DOOR; AND (C) REDO PROTECTIVE ENCLOSURE COVERING ENTRY POINT ONTO ROOF. PRESENT ENCLOSURE FABRICATED FROM TIN SIDING AND AFFORDS NO PROTECTION FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE.

6. JUSTIFICATION ITEM U.

STGL PROPERTY FBO 53

A. AUGMENT HEIGHT OF BRICK WALL AT REAR OF HOME BY 1 METER

COST - \$750

B. REPLACE 1 METER CHAIN LINK FENCE ON EAST AND WEST SIDE OF HOME WITH 2 METER BRICK WALL

COST - \$1,500

C. 5 SECURITY LIGHTS FOR HOME  
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COST - \$300

D. SLIDING GRILL DOOR FOR OUTSIDE STORAGE AREA

COST - \$270

E. GRILL FOR 3 GROUND FLOOR WINDOWS

COST - \$720

F. SWING OUT GRILL FOR WINDOW IN MASTER BEDROOM

COST - \$240

G. JACOBS LADDER FOR EMERGENCY DESCENT FROM SECOND FLOOR

COST - \$220

STGL PROPERTY FBO 49

A. GRILLS FOR WINDOWS

COST - \$800

B. 4 SECURITY LIGHTS

COST - \$240

C. GRILL FOR FRONT AND SIDE DOORS

COST - \$640

D. AUGMENT HEIGHT OF WALL BY 2 METERS (BRICK)

COST - \$3,000

STGL FBO 47 AND FBO 51 DE SANTILLANA

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7768

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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PRETORIA FOR RSO

A. TOP PRESENT GRILL FENCE WITH 1 METER OF BARBED WIRE

COST - \$3,500

B. TEN SECURITY LIGHTS

COST - \$600

STGL FBO 47

A. SWING OUT GRILL ON WINDOW IN MASTER BEDROOM

COST - \$240

B. ENCLOSE STORAGE AREA OUTSIDE KITCHEN WITH FULL LENGTH GRILL

COST - \$720

STGL FBO 51

A. SWING OUT GRILL ON WINDOW IN MASTER BEDROOM

COST - \$240

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STGL FBO 52

A. REPLACE 1 METER HIGH CHAIN LINK FENCE ON WEST AND NORTH WALL WITH 3 METER HIGH BRICK WALL

COST - \$2,250

B. 5 SECURITY LIGHTS

COST - \$300

STGL DIA-MA-1D-25

A. SECURITY GRILL IN ALL FIRST FLOOR WINDOWS

COST - \$600

B. 3 SECURITY LIGHTS

COST - \$180

STGL DIA-MA-1D-24

A. AUGMENT BRICK WALL ON WEST SIDE BY 1-1/2 METER

COST - \$675

B. TWO METER HIGH ADDITION TO PRESENT CHAIN LINK  
FENCE ON NORTH, EAST AND SOUTH WALL, BARBED

COST - \$1,800

C. 5 SECURITY LIGHTS

COST - \$300

STGL DIA-MA-1D-18

A. 2 METER HIGH ADDITION TO PRESENT CHAIN LINK FENCE

COST - \$1,000

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B. 4 SECURITY LIGHTS

COST - \$240

C. GRILL ON ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS

COST - \$1,440

STGL FBO 14(1A)

A. AUGMENT FRONT FENCE BY 1 1/2 METER

COST - \$1,250

B. SECURITY GRILLS ON 2 WINDOWS

COST - \$210

TOTAL REQUIRED - \$24,225

NOTE: INCREASE REQUEST IN REF ITEM U BY \$3,225 TO MEET  
ACTUAL REQUIREMENT.

7. THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTES A CONTINUATION OF REQUEST  
FOR SECURITY FUNDING SUBMITTED PER PARA 6, REFTEL C.

ITEM X: FAM FIRING FOR NCOIC AND WATCHSTNADERS AT MID-TOUR. AS NO FIRING FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT POST IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO SEND THE INDIVIDUAL TO EITHER PRETORIA OR NAIROBI. POST BELIEVES MAINTENANCE OF FIRING SKILLS ESSENTIAL TO GOOD SECURITY READINESS.

COST - \$4,200

ITEM Y: CONDUIT FOR INSTALLATION OF ALARM SYSTEM IN C&R (PRICE INCLUDES AIR TRANSPORTATION)

COST - \$250

NEW TOTAL COST WITH ITEMS X AND Y - \$84,485

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8. PLEASE NOTE RSO CONSURES WITH ADDITIONAL REQUEST.  
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